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Attorney Docket No.: 9267-17 (165381)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re:      | Patent application of<br>Zsolt John Laczik et al. | : |  |
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| For:        | Laser Apparatus For Use In Material<br>Processing | : |  |

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.371  
In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed from the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office on June 28, 2002.

An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on May 29, 2002,  
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It is respectfully submitted that applicant fulfilled the U.S. national stage requirements in this matter.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance Under 35 U.S.C. 371 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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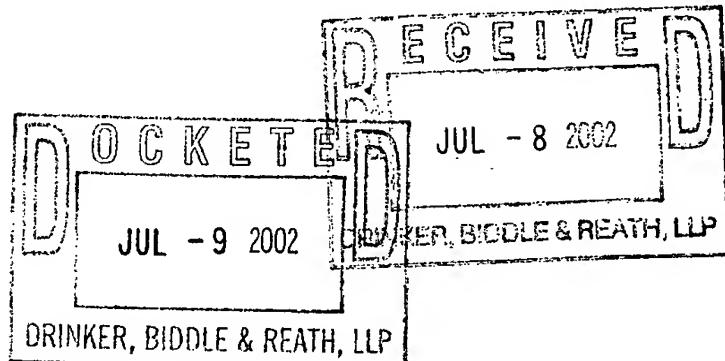
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- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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